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# CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD



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Golden Gate Fields  
 Berkeley, California

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Report for the period Wednesday, December 6, 2017 through Sunday, December 10, 2017

### WEDNESDAY

12-06-2017

#### DUTY STEWARD

Steward Will Meyers was present to supervise entries and declarations.

### THURSDAY

12-07-2017<sup>1</sup>

#### CAL-BRED REPORT

The Cal-bred race for three year olds and older, claiming \$4,000.00, one mile, failed to fill.

12-07-2017<sup>2</sup>

#### DECLARATIONS:

**2<sup>nd</sup> Race:** #2 D'elaine (Trainer Andy Mathis)

Sick-DVM Isbell

**3<sup>rd</sup> Race:** #4 Sea Mistress (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer)

Sick-DVM Isbell

**4<sup>th</sup> Race:** #11 Lindas Black Comet (Trainer Jerry Puertas)

Also eligible-Stewards

**4<sup>th</sup> Race:** #12 I'm Not Fancy (Trainer Victor Trujillo)

Also eligible-Stewards

**4<sup>th</sup> Race:** #13 Getting Sideways (Trainer Steve Miyadi)

Also eligible-Stewards

**6<sup>th</sup> Race:** #1 Call The Boss (Trainer John Martin)

Sick-DVM Isbell

**7<sup>th</sup> Race:** #9 Bourbonmademedoit (Trainer Blaine Wright)

Injured in starting gate-DVM Sporer

#### REFUNDS

**\$433.88**

**\$408.55**

**See Below**

**See Below**

**\$143.50**

**\$321.88**

**\$36,527.00**

12-07-2017<sup>3</sup>

#### FORMAL HEARING-STEVEN MCPHERSON (CASE #17GG0153)

Owner, Steven McPherson appeared in response to a financial complaint filed against him by owner Debbie Watson. The complaint alleges \$19,693.73 is owed to Ms. Watson for a loan (plus interest) to Mr. McPherson for the purchase of a filly in Kentucky. CSR, Christine Niccoli transcribed the proceedings.

After much discussion the parties agreed to resolve the issue with Mr. McPherson submitting cash or a cashier's check for \$15,000.00 on or before December 11, 2017. Mr. McPherson was advised that failure to abide by the terms of the settlement would result in the suspension of his California Horse Racing Board license.

12-07-2017<sup>4</sup> **RULING #36-RAXON CHO (CASE #17GG0159)**

**#36**

Owner **RAXON CHO**, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields on or before December 3, 2017, is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility).

During the term of this suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **RAXON CHO** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards) subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The foregoing ruling was issued as Mr. Cho failed to appear in response to a scheduled hearing to address a financial complaint filed against him by San Francisco Equine (Kenneth Allison, DVM). The complaint alleges a debt totaling \$2,660.98 for services rendered.

12-07-2017<sup>5</sup> **OBJECTION-NO CHANGE-3<sup>RD</sup> RACE**

The Stewards posted the objection sign following the third race at the request of jockey Abel Cedillo (#7 Amandana-4<sup>th</sup>), who lodged a claim foul against #3 Sea Myrtle (Julien Couton) second.

After consulting the patrol judge, talking with riders involved and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to make the original order of finish official.

The video shows #7 Amandana steady briefly near the 1/16 pole between #3 Sea Myrtle on the outside and #5 Astra Star (William Antongeorgi-fifth) on the inside. The Stewards determined the pressure came from #5 Astra Star who was drifting out slightly. #7 Amandana finished in ahead of #5 Astra Star, so disqualification was not considered.

12-07-2017<sup>6</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	649	\$147,802.10
NCOT	1039	\$320,011.80
SCOT		\$154,918.40
OUT OF STATE		\$766,618.03
TOTAL		\$1,389,350.33

**FRIDAY**

12-08-2017<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for three year olds and older, claiming \$4,000.00, five and one half furlongs, was used and opened with ten entries.

12-08-2017<sup>2</sup> **DECLARATIONS:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Race:** #1 Pepper Magic (Trainer Alex Paszkeicz)  
Sick-DVM Sporer  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Race:** #6 Pocket Prince (Trainer Clifford DeLima)  
Injured-DVM Sporer  
**7<sup>th</sup> Race:** #10 Syndrome (Trainer Gloria Haley)  
Sick-DVM Sporer  
**9<sup>th</sup> Race:** #3 I'm Not Gray (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer)  
Sick, DVM Sporer  
**9<sup>th</sup> Race:** #6 Jury (Trainer Clifford DeLima)  
Sick-DVM Sporer

**REFUNDS**

**See Below**

**\$151.80**

**\$106.00**

**See Below**

**\$406.18**

- 12-08-2017<sup>3</sup> **FILM REVIEW**  
Jockey William Antongeorgi and the Stewards reviewed the video of the third race from December 7, 2017. Mr. Antongeorgi's mount was drifting out in the stretch and inconvenienced a rival. The veteran rider who did make a satisfactory effort was issued a warning.
- 12-08-2017<sup>4</sup> **INQUIRY-NO CHANGE-3<sup>RD</sup> RACE**  
The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the third race for a review of an incident near the 3/8 pole involving four horses.  
  
The video shows #2 Mark Ye Well (Jesus Velazquez) seventh alter course and impede #5 Daddy Duke (Ricardo Gonzalez) sixth, #7 Redneck Crazy (Kevin Orozco) fourth and #8 Yes I', Wild (Hugo Herrera) fifth.  
  
After considering the patrol judges report, talking with the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to make the original order of finish official as #2 Mark Ye Well, who was responsible for the interference finished behind those he bothered.
- 12-08-2017<sup>5</sup> **HORSE INJURED-5<sup>TH</sup> RACE**  
#4 Singaprayor (William Antongeorgi) was injured in the first turn of this one mile event and was pulled up by Jockey Antongeorgi. Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM reported the three year old gelding was unsound behind and walked off the track.
- 12-08-2017<sup>6</sup> **CLAIM VOIDED-8<sup>TH</sup> RACE**  
The Stewards voided the claim submitted by trainer Andy Mathis for #1 Lord of Chaos (William Antongeorgi) after the Official Veterinarian, Forrest Franklin, DVM, reported the five year old gelding was unsound in the left foreleg.
- 12-08-2017<sup>7</sup> **HORSE INJURED-8<sup>TH</sup> RACE**  
#4 Endless Mile (Julien Couton) was injured near the 3/4 pole of this one mile turf event and was given a ride home in the horse ambulance. Track Veterinarian Sara Sporer, DVM, reported a fracture of the right hind leg. Trainer Holly Evan' attending veterinarian Kim Kuhlman, DVM euthanized the three year old gelding.
- 12-08-2017<sup>8</sup> **REVIEW-9<sup>TH</sup> RACE**  
The Stewards conducted a video review for the benefit of the wagering public that showed #8 You Play The Bench (T.P. Queally) break in the air out of the gate.
- 12-08-2017<sup>9</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**
- |              |      |                       |
|--------------|------|-----------------------|
| GGF          | 1132 | \$217,733.40          |
| NCOT         | 1260 | \$397,769.80          |
| SCOT         |      | \$300,943.60          |
| OUT OF STATE |      | <u>\$1,586,811.27</u> |
| TOTAL        |      | \$2,503,258.07        |
- SATURDAY**
- 12-09-2017<sup>1</sup> **CAL-BRED REPORT**  
The Cal-bred race for fillies and mares, three year old and older, six furlongs was used with nine entries.
- 12-09-2017<sup>2</sup> **DECLARATIONS:**
- |                                                                      |                       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>5<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #2 Mal Verde (Trainer Blaine Wright)     | <b><u>REFUNDS</u></b> |
| Sick-DVM Sporer                                                      | <b>\$600.38</b>       |
| <b>7<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #2 Princess Ashlyn (Trainer John Martin) |                       |
| Injured-DVM Sporer                                                   | <b>See Below</b>      |

<b>7<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #9 Precious Time (Trainer Aggie Ordonez) Injured-DVM Sporer	<b><u>\$1,192.83</u></b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #1 Lovenseek (Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer) Sick-DVM Sporer	<b><u>\$677.03</u></b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #13 Robin's Love (Trainer Carla Gaines) Also eligible-Stewards	<b>See Below</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #14 Discatsonthesquare (Trainer Matthew Chew) Also eligible-Stewards	<b><u>\$504.53</u></b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #11 Colour Me Happy (Trainer Jonathan Wong) Also eligible-Stewards	<b>See Below</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #12 Jens De Ville (Trainer Amanda Lockett) Also eligible-Stewards	<b><u>\$558.44</u></b>

12-09-2017<sup>3</sup>**OSBALDO JAUREGUI (CASE #17660160)**

Groom Salvador Yanez, who filed a financial complaint against trainer Osbaldo Jauregui alleging unpaid wages totaling \$2,255.00.

Mr. Jauregui provided checks endorsed by Mr. Yanez that along with the cash payments acknowledged by the latter defeats the accusations. Complaint dismissed.

12-09-2017<sup>4</sup>**INQUIRY-DISQUALIFICATION-9<sup>TH</sup> RACE**

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign following the ninth race to examine an incident in the stretch involving several horses including the winner #10 Pequena Maty (Silvio Amador).

After considering the patrol judges report, talking with the riders involved and reviewing the video. The Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #10 Pequena Maty from first to last.

The video shows Pequena Maty alter course near the 1/16 pole forcing #3 Lady Chrome (Rocco Bowen) fifth, to take up sharply and stack up a number of other horses.

Original order of finish: 10-4-1-5-3-8-9-11-6-2-12-7  
Official order of finish: 4-1-5-3-8-9-11-6-2-12-7-10

12-09-2017<sup>5</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1463	\$335,036.90
NCOT	1981	\$721,400.00
SCOT		\$528,780.80
OUT OF STATE		<u>\$1,737,507.04</u>
TOTAL		\$3,322,724.74

**SUNDAY**12-10-2017<sup>1</sup>**CAL-BRED REPORT**

The Cal-bred race for two year olds, claiming \$22,500.00, six furlongs, failed to fill.

12-10-2017<sup>2</sup>**DECLARATIONS:**

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Race:</b> #2 Hero's Peace (Trainer Quentin Miller) Sick-DVM Sporer	<b>See Below</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Race:</b> #9 Monarca's Journey (Trainer Guillermo Preciado) Sick-DVM Sporer	<b><u>\$209.78</u></b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #2 Shylock Eddie (Trainer Jacqui Navarre) Sick-DVM Sporer	<b>See Blow</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #7 Paws Upkaylin (Trainer Jonathan Wong) Sick-DVM Sporer	<b><u>\$458.08</u></b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Race:</b> #4 My Discretion (Trainer Blaine Wright) Sick-DVM Sporer	<b>See Below</b>

**REFUNDS**

**5<sup>th</sup> Race:** #7 Junior G Man (Trainer Victor Trujillo)

Sick-DVM Sporer

**See Below**

**5<sup>th</sup> Race:** #10 Sir Vronski (Trainer Quinn Howey)

Sick-DVM Sporer

**\$981.29**

**9<sup>th</sup> Race:** #5 Winter's Nest (Trainer Jonathan Wong)

Sick-DVM Sporer

**\$229.57**

12-10-2017<sup>3</sup>

**GENERAL MANAGER DAVID DUGGAN**

Golden Gate Fields General Manager David Duggan met with the Stewards this morning for an exchange of ideas on how to improve the racing experience for the wagering public and the product on the track.

Mr. Duggan offered his well thought out plans and the Stewards assured him we encourage and support his commitment.

12-10-2017<sup>4</sup>

**RULING #37-R. B. HESS**

**#37**

Trainer **R. B. HESS SR.** is fined the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)\* after the horse **BARDSTOWN** reported to the receiving barn improperly shod for the third race on Saturday, December 9, 2017; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1853 (Examination Required).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Hess met with the Stewards and acknowledged a mix up at his barn led to the error and accepted the penalty imposed.

12-10-2017<sup>5</sup>

**RULING #38-SILVIO AMADOR**

The following ruling was issued after Mr. Amador and the Stewards reviewed the video of the ninth race from December 9, 2017.

Mr. Amador was contrite, admitted he erred, and accepted the penalty.

**#38**

Jockey **SILVIO AMADOR** who rode **PEQUENA MATY** in the 9<sup>th</sup> race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, December 9, 2017 is suspended (5) five racing days (December 26, 29, 30, 31, 2017 and January 1, 2018) for altering course without sufficient clearance in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from first to twelfth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules-Careless Riding).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

12-10-2017<sup>6</sup>

**RULING #39-JESUS VELAZQUEZ**

**#39**

Jockey **JESUS VELAZQUEZ** is hereby suspended pending an appearance before the Board of Stewards at Golden Gate Fields for failure to appear on two consecutive days as ordered; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1547 (Failure to Appear).

During the term of the suspension, all licenses and license privileges of **JESUS VELAZQUEZ** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards) subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The above ruling was issued as Mr. Velazquez once again failed to meet with the Stewards for a review of his ride in the third race on December 8, 2017.

12-10-2017<sup>7</sup>

**CLAIM VOIDED-1<sup>ST</sup> RACE**

The claim submitted by trainer Victor Trujillo for #5 Private Terrace (Trainer John Martin) was voided by the Stewards after the Official Veterinarian, Forrest Franklin, DVM, reported the five year old mare was unsound in the right foreleg and placed on the Veterinarian's List. Private Terrace was returned to the Martin barn.

12-10-2017<sup>8</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2780	\$501,103.80
NCOT	1713	\$687,406.40
SCOT		\$436,893.30
OUT OF STATE		\$1,678,059.05
TOTAL		\$3,303,462.55

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

DATE	RACE	NO	HORSE	TRAINER	REASON	REFUND
12-07-17	2	2	D'elaine	Mathis	Sick	\$433.88
12-07-17	3	4	Sea Mistress	Hollendorfer	Sick	\$408.55
12-07-17	4	11	Lindas Black comet	Puertas	Stews	See Below
12-07-17	4	12	I'm No Fancy	Trujillo	Stews	See Below
12-07-17	4	13	Getting Sideways	Miyadi	Stews	\$143.50
12-07-17	6	1	Call The Boss	Martin	Sick	\$321.88
12-07-17	7	9	Bourbonmademedoit	Wright	Injured	\$36,527.00
12-08-17	2	1	Pepper Magic	Paszkeicz	Sick	See Below
12-08-17	2	6	Pocket Prince	DeLima	Injured	\$151.80
12-08-17	7	10	Syndrome	Haley	Sick	\$106.00
12-09-17	9	3	I'M Not Gray	Hollendorfer	Sick	See below
12-09-17	9	6	Jury	DeLima	Sick	\$406.18
12-09-17	5	2	Mal Verde	Wright	Sick	\$600.38
12-09-17	7	2	Princess Ashlyn	Martin	Sick	See Below
12-09-17	7	9	Precious Time	Ordonez	Injured	\$1,192.83
12-09-17	8	1	Lovenseek	Hollendorfer	Sick	\$677.03
12-09-17	9	13	Robin's Love	Gaines	Stews	See Below
12-09-17	9	14	Discatsonthesquare	Chew	Stews	\$504.53
12-10-17	10	11	Colour Me Happy	Wong	Stews	See Below
12-09-17	10	12	Jens De Ville	loket	Stews	\$558.44
12-10-17	3	2	Hero's Peace	Miller	Sick	See Below
12-10-17	3	9	Monarca's Journey	Preciado	Sick	\$209.78
12-10-17	4	2	Shylock Eddie	Navarre	Sick	See Below
12-10-17	4	7	Paws Upkaylin	Wong	Sick	\$458.08
12-10-17	5	4	My Discretion	Wright	Sick	See Below
12-10-17	5	7	Junior G Man	Trujillo	Sick	See Below
12-10-17	5	10	Sir Vronski	Howey	Sick	\$981.29
12-10-17	9	5	Winter's Nest	Wong	Sick	\$229.00

**VETERINARY REPORT****Veterinarian's List-1 (Non-Sudden Death, Racing)**

**Friday December 8, 2017:** Endless Mile (Trainer Holley Evans) was injured in the eighth race on the turf going into the first turn, was pulled up, vanned off and later euthanized.

**There were thirty-six (36) horses placed on the vet's list:**

Sick: 21  
 Injured: 4  
 Unsound: 3  
 Bled: 2  
 Shockwave: 6

**There were twelve (12) horses removed from the vet's list:**

Sick: 10  
 Unsound: 2

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Anderson	0	0
Bankers Casino	0	0
Ferndale	0	0
Fresno	186	\$63,050.90
Fresno Club One	61	\$47,626.20
Monterey	150	\$54,870.80
Pleasanton	806	\$94,017.40
Sacramento	699	\$265,058.00
San Jose	1441	\$300,044.40
San Mateo	1458	\$650,630.90
Santa Rosa	377	\$112,894.30
Stockton	553	\$168,470.70
Tulare	0	0
Turlock	0	0
Vallejo	439	\$146,405.00
So. California	0	\$1,421,536.10
Out of State	0	\$1,678,059.00

	12/07	12/08	12/09	12/10	Total	Meet	
ACCIDENTS	0	1	1	0	2	4	
CAL-BRED RACES	0	1	1	1	3	3	
CLAIMS	2	4	1	1	8	93	
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	1	0	1	7	
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	1	1	1	0	3	17	
REFUNDS	7	5	8	8	28	125	
RULINGS	1	0	0	3	4	38	
CLAIMS VOIDED	0	1	0	1	2	8	

Respectfully submitted,

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**Dennis Nevin, Steward**


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**John Herbuveaux, Steward**


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**Will Meyers, Steward**

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